

1,000,000 OUT OF SERVICE BY JAN. 1 IS GOAL

Demobilization Continues at Rate of 32,000 Per Day.

FIRST TROOPS NEAR U.S.

Expect Many Back Home
for Thanksgiving
Day Dinner

One million two hundred thousand soldiers out of the service by New Year's Day is the estimate of army officers who are in touch with the mustering out processes.

In round numbers it is calculated that 32,000 a day will be the figure

from December 1 until January 1 and that after the latter day the rate will probably be about 5,000 a day. Gen. March went to Camp Dix the other day to give instructions which it is understood will expedite the muster out with due regard for the preparation and forwarding to the Adjutant General office at Washington of the personal records of each

It has been announced that about 250,000 have been designated for return by Gen. Pershing but it is not unlikely that the next announcements will give the names of many other divisions to be returned. At the present time there are on the way over not only

the thousand aero troops released from training duty in England but a steady stream of the sick and the wounded from France and England who are able to make the voyage.

Grand Army Disappears.

the whole grand army except those needed for police duty in Europe will have disappeared. As the men will be entitled to wear their uniforms only

about three months after discharge the uniformed soldier will also have disappeared by April 1. There will probably be many enlistments in the Regulars who will be reassembled into an army as big as Congress will stand for.

The 10,000 American troops now on the seas trying to beat the arrival in this country of Transvaal's 10,000 left British ports on the 19th and may make it.

It was stated last night that the

are the same squadrons mentioned by numbers yesterday by Gen. March. They have been in training in English flying fields and had nearly completed their course. They were a

be sent over to man the next shipment of fighting planes from the United States.

Officers to Mincola.

Staff officers believe that they will be of course landed at New York and will go to the Mincola camp where they will be out in as short order as possible. The squadron

are composed of individuals from all parts of the United States. This great body of expert fliers, it is thought here, will be a most invaluable asset for the army of the future, although the individuals will retire to their homes with privilege of enlisting in the regular army when reconstituted or becoming

Thanksgiving dinner at home is in sight for many soldiers who shall have not been mustered out by the festival, if plans now in progress are realized at the War Department.

There has been a good deal of shifting of troops from one cantonment to another so that men from California, for instance, are now in Eastern camps, but there is a considerable number who went into service from towns, villages and cities near the cantonments at which they now are.

War Work Campaign
Report Due Tuesday

New York, Nov. 24.—Complete figures on the recent United War Work Campaign have been delayed, partly by late returns from several important communities and partly by the

influenza epidemic, according to Dr. John R. Mott, director general of the campaign, who announced today that the final figures probably will be ready for publication Tuesday morning. Dr. Mott declared that return coming in within the past forty-eight hours have been encouraging.

BULLETS FLY IN RACE RIOT.
Two Colored Boys Wounded When
Revolvers Are Drawn.

Small boys in the vicinity of Fourth and K streets southeast started a small-sized race riot yesterday afternoon. Some big colored boys hastened to the aid of their small brothers and were speedily followed by large white boys.

It is alleged that one of the large colored boys drew a revolver, and that two white boys immediately followed his example.

One colored boy was arrested and two others were identified and will be under arrest as soon as they are found.

INQUEST OF DEATH.
Accident Victim Fatally Injured by
Motor Truck.
 Inquest will be held this afternoon

at 3 o'clock over the body of Samuel McDaniels, of Vienna, Pa., who died yesterday evening in Emergency Hospital from injuries received Friday when a Standard Oil truck struck him. The injuries were not considered serious at the time although his left leg

was badly mangled. Blood poison was the cause of death. The accident occurred at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and Charlie Hargest, of 1121 C street southeast was the driver of the truck.